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**The Idaho State Council on
Developmental Disabilities**

promotes the capacity of people with disabilities and their families to determine, access, and direct the services and/or supports they need to live the lives they choose, and to build the communities ability to support their choices.

Co-Ad, Inc. is a non-profit agency that provides advocacy and legal services to people with disabilities at no charge. Co-Ad receives funds from the Help America Vote Act to increase voter access and knowledge of voting rights for persons with disabilities. Technical assistance for votes can be provided at 1-866-COADINC (1-866-262-3462).

The Americans with Disabilities Act Task Force Inc. provides technical assistance, training, and educational materials on the ADA. Our Mission is to maximize the capacity of Idaho citizens and organization to accurately understand and effectively implement the ADA and other related laws.

League of Women Voters help promote an active and informed electorate by getting information to voters on candidates and their positions.

The Idaho Assistive Technology Project has the goal of increasing the availability of assistive technology devices and services for Idahoans with disabilities. As part of this mission, the IATP is prepared to provide training and technical assistance related to the use of accessible voting technology. Please feel free to contact us at 1-800-IDA-TECH.



**Project
VOTE!**


**Increasing the
Participation of
Idahoans with
Disabilities in
the Electoral
Process**





PURPOSE OF PROJECT VOTE

Project VOTE increases the abilities of individuals with disabilities to:

 Participate in voting.

 Learn about issues that affect their lives.

 Pick the issues and the candidates they believe in.

 Get the support and accommodations they need to register/cast a ballot.

TARGET GROUPS FOR THE TRAINING

Self-Advocates

Family Members

County Election Officials

Legislators

Project VOTE! is committed to building cross-agency, community-based coalitions that bring together disability and non-disability groups for the shared goal of increasing the awareness and participation of people with disabilities in the vote process. Collaboration from a variety of community groups will increase voter turn-out among self-advocates and achieve our goals.

For more information contact Theresa Wilding at tmwilding@yahoo.com or Erick Yeary at eyflash@aol.com.

TRAINING INCLUDES

How Voting Fits into Life

Registering to Vote

Rights & Responsibilities

Ways to Learn About
Candidates and Issues

How Do You Vote?

How do You Cast a Ballot?

Ways to Support Voting

Framing the Voting
Process and Building
Community Connections